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SUBJECT: INTEGRATED EMERGENCYPROGRAM -- ECG MEETING

REF: BRUSSELS 5615, LONDON 9486

1. WE HAVE FEELING THAT DAVIGNONHASOVER-REACTED TO FAILURE EC COUNCIL MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD COMMON ENERGY POLICY. WE BASE THIS VIEW IN PART ON REFTEL B AND INFORMATION FROM UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO THE EFFECT THAT BRITISH HAVE ASSURED FRENCH THAT THEYARE NOT TRYING TO BACK AWAY FROM THEIR EARLIER COMMITMENTTOTHE DEVELOPMENT OF ACOMMON ENERGY POLICY. WE ALSO UNDERSTANDTHAT FRENCH HAVE TENTATIVELY INDICATED TO THE BRITISHTHAT THEY NOW SHARE SOME OF THE BRITISH RESERVATIONS REGARDING THE TONE AND CONTENT OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION CONSIDEREDON JULY 23/24 AND ARE RETHINKING THEIR POSITION WITH A VIEW TO POSSIBLY PRESENTING A NEW DRAFT FOR EC COUNCIL CONSIDERATION IN SEPTEMBER.

2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY LONDON COULD SUGGEST TO APPROPRIATE BRITISH OFFICIALS THATTHEY UNDERTAKE TO REASSURE DAVIGNON REGARDING UKPOSITION ON EC COMMON ENERGY POLICY AND INFORM HIM OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH.

3. EMBASSY BRUSSELS SHOULD REPLY TO DAVIGNON THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT EVENTS AT EC COUNCIL SHOULD CAUSE US TO LOSE ANY MOMENTUM IN ECG IN OUR EFFORTS TO REACH AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON AN IEP. YOU SHOULD ALSO PASS TO HIM OUR UNDERSTANDING BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH BRITISH THAT UK HAS NOT PULLED AWAY FROM ITS COMMITMENT TO A COMMON EC ENERGY POLICY.

4. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM DAVIGNON THAT WHILE ENDERS REGRETS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO ARRIVE BRUSSELS BEFORE MONDAY MORNING, HE LOOKS FORWARD TO OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER SUBJECTS WITH HIM PRIOR TO WORKING LUNCHEON. INGERSOLL

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